

SB 6373 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Health Care

ADOPTED 02/28/2006

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 18.20.290 and 2004 c 142 s 13 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) When a boarding home contracts with the department to provide
6 adult residential care services, enhanced adult residential care
7 services, or assisted living services under chapter 74.39A RCW, the
8 boarding home must hold a medicaid eligible resident's room or unit
9 when short-term care is needed in a nursing home or hospital, the
10 resident is likely to return to the boarding home, and payment is made
11 under subsection (2) of this section.

12 (2) The medicaid resident's bed or unit shall be held for up to
13 twenty days. The per day bed or unit hold compensation amount shall be
14 seventy percent of the daily rate paid for the first seven days the bed
15 or unit is held for the resident who needs short-term nursing home care
16 or hospitalization. The rate for the eighth through the twentieth day
17 a bed is held shall be established in rule, but shall be no lower than
18 ten dollars per day the bed or unit is held.

19 (3) The boarding home may seek third-party payment to hold a bed or
20 unit for twenty-one days or longer. The third-party payment shall not
21 exceed the medicaid daily rate paid to the facility for the resident.
22 If third-party payment is not available, the medicaid resident may
23 return to the first available and appropriate bed or unit, if the
24 resident continues to meet the admission criteria under this chapter.

25 ~~((4) The department shall monitor the use and impact of the policy
26 established under this section and shall report its findings to the
27 appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives by
28 December 31, 2005.~~

29 ~~(5) This section expires June 30, 2006.)"~~

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "unit;" strike the remainder
2 of the title and insert "and amending RCW 18.20.290."

EFFECT: Deletes the DSHS report to the Legislature that was
submitted by December 31, 2005.

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